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MYSTERY OF MOVIE DIRECTOR'S DEATH IS NOT YET SOLVED

SOME MAINTAIN JEALOUSY WAS CAUSE OF MURDER—OTHERS BELIEVE IT REVENGE

MOVIE MAGNATES ANXIOUS TO SAFEGUARD REPUTATION OF MISS MINTER IN CASE

(By FRANK BARTHOLOMEW, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 8.—One of the biggest independent figures in the movie was questioned today at the district attorney's office. He is a man who was recently divorced, and who was madly in love with an actress who held Taylor in higher esteem than she did him.

Investigators said this man had not attended Taylor's funeral. It was said he had proposed marriage to the actress whose lingerie had been found in Taylor's room.

Another investigation is leading to the son of an eastern multi-millionaire who was known in Hollywood as an ardent admirer of the actress forming the nucleus of the present investigation.

Mary Miles Minter is being closely guarded in her home today. She had confessed her love for Taylor. Moving picture magnates and her attorneys conferred with her on means of saving Mary Miles Minter's reputation in the films. Her standing there should not be affected by this tragedy, they said.

It was declared by her friends that she was entirely innocent, and that her letters too were written with innocent intent.

Some one is going to be arrested and suddenly too for Taylor's murder, and it will not be Edward Sands, Taylor's missing valet, said private investigators.

"Taylor was killed through jealousy and not revenge," said the police.
"Sands killed Taylor," said Captain D. L. Adams, "and we want him." The police hunt is being concentrated wholly on the effort to arrest Sands.

The possibility that Taylor was a victim of aphasia is also being considered by detectives. A supposed "double personality," "mystery shrouded" is being probed.

More Love Letters

A search is being instituted for more love letters written to Taylor by movie actresses. The Mary Miles Minter letter is now declared lost. Two ardent missives from a source not revealed, nor authorship given, are believed to be in the hands of a Los Angeles newspaper ready to be published at an opportune time.

An anonymous letter in code on Hotel Alexandria stationery containing passionate admiration for Taylor and couched in effusive language is the latest to be added to numerous others collected by the police.

One ardent communication addressed to Taylor reads, in part:

"What shall I call you, you wonderful man? I want to go away with you, up in the hills, anywhere, just to be alone with you, all alone, in a beautiful woodland lodge.

"You'd be cook as I can only make tea, fetch the water and build the fire. 'Wouldn't it be nice, before a cosy couch, comfy fire and the wind whistling outside to the strains of our Victrola? You'd have to get up and take off the record. Of course, I didn't mean that.

"Did I intend to have you take care of me like a baby? Oh no. I'd sweep and dust, tie the curtains with baby blue ribbons, fix the flowers, set the table, help you wash the dishes and in my spare time darn your socks.

"I would go to my room, put on something soft and fluffy and lie on the couch waiting for you.

"I'd wake up and find two strong arms around me and two warm, throbbing lips against mine in a sweet kiss."

Busy on Clues

At the district attorney's office and private detective agencies, operatives are busy following all possible clues. Some lead to Hollywood and overflow into the residence district contiguous, and all sections searched are holding their breath.

Mary Miles Minter Sick
Mary Miles Minter, vivacious little star of the movies, is at her home in a state of collapse and guards are stationed about her home. Physicians are attending her and their cars are standing at her door.

Mabel Normand
Mabel Normand, who collapsed over

the casket of Taylor at the funeral yesterday, is also attended by physicians.

War Department Wants Sands
Washington, Feb. 8.—Edward Sands, former valet for William Desmond Taylor, for whom Los Angeles, Calif., police have instituted a nation-wide search, is also sought by the war department as a deserter from the army.

POLICE BELIEVE HIRED ASSASSIN KILLED TAYLOR

(By FRANK BARTHOLOMEW, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 8.—Police seeking the slayer of William Desmond Taylor are now working on the theory that his death was caused by a hired assassin.

It is believed that Edward S. Sands, former valet of the dead man, may have been the hired assassin. Detectives are checking up the moving picture colony who were acquainted with Sands.

A description of Sands has been sent broadcast by the police. Taylor is believed to have had many enemies, men and women, as well as friends in the moving picture colonies.

SEARCHING RUINS OF HOTEL DISASTER FOR MISSING BODIES

(By United Press.)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—Firemen today searched the smoking ruins of the Lexington Hotel for 23 persons still unaccounted for. Three bodies of fire victims are now in the morgue. An investigation has been started by officials.

TEN BANDITS ROB 75 ROAD HOUSE GUESTS OF \$5,000 IN LOOT

ENTER "YE TAVERN" NEAR MINNEAPOLIS TO JAZZ MUSIC AND HOLD UP GUESTS

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Seventy-five guests at "Ye Tavern" roadhouse were lined up and robbed by ten bandits after midnight last night. Loot amounting to over \$5,000 was taken.

As reported later by one of the victims stripped of jewels, the ten bandits, masked, entered to the tune of gay jazz music.

"Hands up," said the leader swaying unsteadily on a wooden leg.
"Line up against the wall and don't make a move," he yelled.

Jewels and money were quickly stripped from the victims and more than 75 were ordered to lie down on the floor and make no move.

On the way out, the ten floored the head waiter who sought to interfere and walloped the Chinese cook on the head. They fled in several automobiles. All were heavily armed.

POWER FARMING TO REDUCE COST WILL SAVE FARMERS

(By United Press.)
St. Paul, Feb. 8.—"Power farming is the only thing to save the farmers this year. Tractors need less men and will greatly reduce production costs of the farmers. The problem facing agriculture today is to reduce this production cost," said J. B. Bartholomew, chairman of the National Tractor & Power Farming exposition here this week.

"Wheat in the south is damaged. Farmers of the Middle West and the Northwest have a wonderful opportunity in the cultivation of spring wheat," said he.

"I can crop a whole section in 31 days myself," said Mr. Bartholomew. The tractor show has been very successful considering present conditions. He declined to discuss what effect cut prices had on the business.

SUBMIT REPORT OF ARMS PARLEY TO THE PRESIDENT

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—American delegates to the arms conference have completed their report on the conference and will shortly submit the same to President Harding. It is hoped to be able to transmit the same by tomorrow.

ACCUSED SLAYER OF MARIE WICK TESTIFIES OWN BEHALF

ADMITTED HE CALLED UP MISS WICK ON THE TELEPHONE

(By United Press.)
Valley City, N. D., Feb. 8.—When Judge Cooley opened court in the William Gummer murder trial this morning, the judge advised spectators that the testimony would be vulgar and advised "sensitive" women to leave. A number of women left the court room.

Attorneys questioned Gummer as to parties he had held in hotels at Fargo previous to the finding of the murdered body of pretty 18 year old Marie Wick.

Gummer admitted he had called Miss Wick on the house telephone.

"She was not much of a kiddo," he said.

He denied entering her room and denied that he was guilty of a brutal assault before she was killed.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Howat and Dorchy Freed
Pittsburg, Kan.—Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, deposed president and vice president of the district 14, United Mine Workers, have been released from the Cherokee county jail.

Five Navy Officers Imprisoned
Washington.—Five chief petty officers of the navy were sentenced to a year imprisonment, reduction in rank and loss of pay until dishonorable discharge for "taking and keeping liquor" on the mine sweeper Red Wing.

Machinists Join Conference
Washington.—The International Association of Machinists has accepted the invitation of the United Mine Workers to join a proposed conference of miners and railroad employees.

\$300,000 Fire at Highland Park
Highland Park, Ill.—Fire causing a loss estimated at \$300,000 destroyed three buildings and damaged several others in the business district here.

Speeding Hearse Driver Fined
Denver—Edward Tomlin, motorcar driver, was fined \$30 and costs in police court on a charge of driving a hearse at the rate of 30 miles an hour on a downtown street. Judge, I had to make two funerals," Tomlin explained. "I was late to the first and was just trying to get to the second one on time."

\$2,500 Reward for Slayers
Salt Lake City—Charles A. Faus, vicepresident and manager of a wholesale drug company, shot by bandits who entered his home, is dead. The Salt Lake Rotary club has offered a reward of \$1,000, and the city, the state and the Association of Credit Men each \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits.

Pauline Fredericks Weds
Santa Anna, Calif.—Pauline Fredericks, motion picture actress, was married here Saturday to Dr. C. A. Rutherford of Seattle, whom she said was her second cousin. Miss Fredericks returned quietly to Los Angeles after the wedding. Dr. Rutherford has been a practicing physician and surgeon in Seattle for the last 14 years.

Two Children Die as Home Burns
Sisterville, W. Va.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis were burned to death at Rader, when the Davis home was destroyed by fire.

25 Firemen Overcome by Smoke
St. Louis—Twenty-five firemen, including Chief Panzer and three lieutenants were overcome by smoke, a district chief suffering an injury to a foot and two pipemen were burned in a fire at the Broderick and Bascom Rope company plant here.

Left Arm Paralyzed; Rescues Woman
Chicago—John Penn, whose left arm is paralyzed, leaped into the Chicago river and rescued Mrs. Jennie Lornzen, aged 22, who, police said, had attempted to take her life by drowning.

Garage Owners Meet
Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—More than 200 garage owners are in session here today for the convention of the Garage Owners' Association of Minnesota. V. R. Vashro, Minneapolis, is presiding.

46 Carloads Picric Acid Allotted To 18 Counties

Twenty-eight carloads of the additional 930,000 pounds, or about 46 carloads of picric acid, a war salvaged explosive, have been allotted to 18 counties in Northeastern Minnesota by the division of agricultural engineering of the University of Minnesota. The basis used for re-allotting Minnesota's share of the new supply of picric acid is the same as that used in making the first allotment, according to A. J. Schwantes, assistant professor of land clearing in the division.

The area, the number of farms, the acreage of uncleared land, and the rate at which clearing was done between 1910 and 1920 is the basis used. The remaining 18 carloads will be held in reserve for additional orders from the same counties.

The allotment for each county is as follows: Aitkin, 2 cars; Beltrami, 3; Carlton, 2; Clearwater, 1; Crow Wing, 1; Cook, 1/2; Cass, 2; Hubbard, 1/2; Itasca, 3; Kanabec, 1; Koochiching, 2; Lake, 1/2; Mille Lacs, 1; Morrison, 1; Pine, 2; upper St. Louis, 2; lower St. Louis, 2; Wadena, 1/2; and Todd, 1/2. One carload will be divided between Cook and Lake counties, and two carloads among Wadena, Todd, and Hubbard counties. Definite allotments to these counties have been made, Mr. Schwantes says, in carload lots, because shipment of material can be made only in carload lots of not less than 20,000 pounds. Definite allotments were made only to those counties where it was most likely that enough orders would be placed to make a carload.

Because the new supply of picric acid is to be shipped from Fort Wingate, New Mexico, freight rates on this long haul will be somewhat higher than on the original Minnesota allotment which was shipped from Sparta, Wisconsin. The picric acid is packed in 100 pound boxes only, making it impossible for any farmer to order less than 100 pounds. Orders must be in even 100 pound quantities, and the maximum amount that any one farmer can order is 500 pounds. The cost of the material will be seven cents a pound plus transportation charges, which covers the cost of cartage and hauling only, the government making no charge for the material. Because the government will fill orders exactly as received from the various states, Minnesota farmers should place their orders immediately. Mr. Schwantes says.

TWO KILLED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE IN STRIKERS RIOT

(By United Press.)
Yorkville, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Elmer Cant was killed and another strike sympathizer killed when a rain of bullets from machine guns swept the streets here. The steel works have been put on an open shop basis and the town is in an uproar over the labor difficulties.

JOHN SMITH, CHIPPEWA, 137 YEARS OLD, DIES AT CASS LAKE, MINN., HOME

Cass Lake, Minn., Feb. 8.—Ga-Be-Nah-Gewn-Wonce, also known as John Smith, a Chippewa Indian reputed to be 137 years old, died here today after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Smith, whose Indian name meant "Wrinkled Meat," had been very active in late years. A year ago he became totally blind, but his mind remained clear to the last and he often recalled the days when he was a scout for the Chippewas in the wars with the Sioux. He also remembered events of the war of 1812. One of his boasts was that he had never fought against the white man.

Up to four years ago he had never visited a big city. His first trip of this kind was to the Twin Cities. Later he visited the automobile show at Chicago. A year and a half ago he returned to the north woods of Minnesota to spend his time fishing for sturgeon in Lake of the Woods in the same waters that he fished more than a century ago.

Ga-Be-Nah-Gewn-Wonce had been married eight times. He had no children and the only survivor is Tom Smith, an adopted son, with whom he lived. Funeral services will be held here Thursday at the local Catholic church, which he joined 80 years ago. There will be no tribal ceremonies.

The "Old Indian" as he was generally known among the white people, was active until six months ago, since which time he had not been seen outside his adopted son's house. Before that time he had made it a practice to meet all trains entering the village and offer postal cards for sale.

NINE MINERS KILLED AND THREE INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

IN MARIETTA COAL COMPANY WORKINGS ON PINSON CREEK, KENTUCKY

(By United Press.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Nine miners were killed and three believed fatally injured in an explosion which occurred in the workings of the Marietta Coal company workings on Pinson creek, Kentucky, according to reports received.

Eight bodies were removed in the rescue work carried on today, digging going on into the accumulated debris, where other bodies are expected to be found. One worker is missing.

Explosions occurred from coal dust and gas when the night shift entered the workings.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

Attends U. S. C. of C.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—William Dean, of the firm Nichols, Dean and Gregg is representing St. Paul at the national council meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington today and tomorrow.

Automotive Engineers Meet

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—The men who helped put 8,000,000 motor trucks on the highways of America were talking things over here today.

In connection with the Twin City automobile and power farming exhibitions, now in progress, the National Society of Automotive Engineers were holding an annual convention.

Among the important things to be discussed, it is believed, will be the announcement last week by the General Motors of discovery of a means of treating gasoline to make it "100 per cent more efficient."

C. M. Babcock, Minnesota highway commissioner, and James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation are expected to address the convention.

Beat High Cost of Building

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 8.—North Dakota has the solution for high building cost and consequent home shortages and high rents. Thomas Sullivan, secretary of the commercial club says it is in the immense deposits of clay in the western part of the state.

This can be converted into brick and tile for building purposes.
"Moreover," Sullivan says, "the fact that clay and lignite is located in close proximity will materially cheapen the manufacture of brick, tile and even table ware."

OSCAR LINDGREN HELD FOR ASSAULT ON MISS BIOKE

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Oscar Lindgren, confessed moron, waived examination in municipal court this morning, and was held to the grand jury on the charge of assaulting Mary Bioke.

It is reported he made damaging admissions to the police regarding two other assaults and murders, coupling his name with several mysterious tragedies of the past.

"I am sorry for the girl," said he in referring to Mary Bioke, when he was captured by an ex-soldier. His sanity is to be probed.

BRITISH SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE ON NEW ENGLAND COAST

(By United Press.)
Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 8.—The British schooner "Tichmore" and crew of 51 were fighting heavy seas at Race Bar Point, three miles from here early today. The schooner went ashore in a squall and is being battered by terrific seas.

The "Tampa", a coast cutter, is standing by. The schooner at last reports had been driven 75 yards from shore.

CHINA FIRST NATION TO PUT TREATIES IN WORKING EFFECT

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—China is one of the first signatory nations of the new arms pact to adopt and put into effect plans laid out. Chinese customs and China's general policy will follow plans laid out, as expressed by the cabinet, in a cablegram received today.

G. O. P. SOLD TO SOLDIERS BONUS ACCUSES BORAH

SAYS BONUS IS AN ATTEMPT OF PARTY TO BUY CONTROL OF CONGRESS THE SAME AS NEWBERRY

(By L. E. MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—The republican party has been sold to the bonus plan is asserted by Senator Borah of Idaho, who will shortly make a speech in the senate denouncing the stand taken. "It is an attempt of the party to buy control in Congress in the same manner as a single seat was bought by Newberry," is asserted by Senator Borah.

In his speech which will open his campaign he will claim that it was political expediency and not love for the soldier which prompted the republican party to espouse the bonus issue.

Investigating Charges Negro Soldiers Were Lynched in France

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Charges that two negro soldiers who were in the American Expeditionary forces were shot without trial is being investigated. One it is claimed was drunk, the other was lynched because he had been found walking with a French girl.

Emotional Old Fighter.

Tex Rickard told the other day of a dinner that was given to old Bob Fitzsimmons at a cafe in Fourteenth street. The bunch got together and bought the warrior a huge, non-payable silver loving cup. Johnny Pollock presented it. After about the tenth whisky — they drank them straight those days — Pollock flashed the cup on the emotional old fellow. Fitz stared at the big and gleaming thing. Then he glowered at Pollock and yelled: "Now, dammit, you've gone and made me cry!"—New York Correspondence of the Kansas City Star.

Find Pure Amber Deposit.

What was formerly considered dross in the mines of the Coalmont collieries, Nicola, B. C., has been discovered to be pure amber, the first deposit of the kind ever found on the North American continent. The discovery is credited to E. S. Oliver of the Oliver chemical process syndicate. It was formerly believed to be resinite. There are large quantities of the amber.

THE U. S. TRANSPORT NORTHERN PACIFIC ON FIRE—IS SINKING

CREW IS RESCUED, BUT FOUR PASSENGERS ARE REPORTED MISSING

BOAT HAS REPUTATION AS REGULAR "JINX" HAVING NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS IN PAST

(By United Press.)
New York, Feb. 8.—The former United States transport "Northern Pacific" which left Hoboken for Chester, Pa., to be recommissioned for the Admiralty line, is on fire and sinking off the Jersey coast.

The crew was rescued by vessels after S. O. S. signals had been sent broadcast. Four of the passengers are unaccounted for.

The "Northern Pacific" is in charge of Captain Lustie, and this morning was located 20 miles northeast of "Five Fathoms" lightship.

A forty mile gale is blowing and the doomed vessel is adrift from stem to stern. The ship is being driven south-eastward in the raging gale.

The four men missing are reported to be draftsmen of the Sun Shipbuilding company which was to recommission the vessel. All of the crew were accounted for at 9 o'clock this morning.

The "Northern Pacific" had the reputation of being a regular jinx. In April 1915, she was caught and buffeted in a heavy storm off the Pacific coast.

She ran aground on shore off Fire Island while bringing wounded troops from France. It was days before wounded men on board could be removed from the ship to shore.

The vessel was built as a passenger express for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway. She passed through the Panama canal on her way west after a record breaking trip, carrying to the canal General Goethals.

The four men of the "Northern Pacific" may have been cut off from escape by the flames, according to the second mate, being trapped by the fire. Men from the burning vessel were rescued during the night.

Fire Under Control—All are Safe

New York, Feb. 8.—Fire which partly destroyed the "Northern Pacific" off Cape May is now under control and the vessel may be salvaged. All the crew and the four draftsmen named have been accounted for and are safe.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.47 1/2 to \$1.52 1/2; No. 1 Northern \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.49 1/2.
Corn—No. 3 Yellow 48 1/2c to 48 3/4c.
Barley—Choice 53c to 56c.
Rye—No. 2 86 1/2c to 87 1/2c.
Flaxseed—Fancy \$2.34 1/2 to \$2.40 1/2.

South St. Paul Livestock
Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle 3,000; calves 2,800; hogs 15,500; sheep 1,800; cars 343.
Cattle—Beef steers \$5.25 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$7; canners and cutters \$2 to \$3.25; butcher bulls \$3 to \$4; veal calves \$3 to \$3.50; stock feeding steers \$4 to \$6.25.
Hogs—\$7.25 to \$9.85.
Sheep—Lambs \$7.50 to \$13; ewes \$2 to \$7.25; wethers \$6 to \$8.75; yearlings \$8.75 to \$11.50; bucks \$3 to \$3.50.

St. Paul Hay Market
Timothy—No. 1 \$13; No. 2 \$15.50; No. 3 \$12.50.
Clover Mixed—No. 1 \$17; No. 2 \$14.
Alfalfa—Standard \$21; No. 1 \$16.
Midland Hay—No. 1 \$11.50; No. 2 \$8; No. 3 \$6.

RAIL FARE CUT FROM CHICAGO TO PACIFIC

A reduction of 20 per cent in summer passenger rates from Chicago to the Pacific coast over the Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads was announced today from the Chicago offices of those lines.

In Minneapolis passenger officials were waiting for confirmation of the announcement. H. C. Hasberg, city passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railway, said he had looked for summer rate reductions, at least to Yellowstone and Glacier parks.

The rates as reduced will be practically on the prewar level.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Probably snow in north and snow or rain in southern portion tonight or Thursday. Warmer in south-east, colder northwest. Colder on Thursday.

Cooperative observers record:
Feb. 7—Maximum 19 above, minimum 10 above. Reading in evening 10 above. South-east wind. Clear.
Feb. 8—Minimum during the night, 8 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Womens Benefit Association of the Maccabee will meet this evening. Mrs. W. Gordon of Maple Grove spent the week end shopping in Brainerd.

Over Stocked: Hot Shot 4 Cell Batteries, \$2.25 Regular. While they last at \$1.65. Louis Hostager.

Miss E. M. Jaeger of Maple Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Brainerd.

Miss C. Huseby of Maple Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Brainerd.

Luncheon at Y. M. C. A. served by St. Marys Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church Saturday, Feb. 11 from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Advance March Special Columbia Records 75c each. Hear 3535. Polson Music Co. 20814

The Rebekah Social club will give a benefit show at New Park theatre Feb. 13. The bill will be Wanda Hawley in "A Kiss in Time", also a specialty. 14

W. H. Gemmell, president of the Minnesota & International railway, left this afternoon for St. Paul and Chicago to attend meetings the latter part of the week.

George W. Gudbar and family of 1001 Oak street expects to leave soon for Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Gudbar is a representative of the Duluth Casualty Association. He will work for an insurance company in Missouri.

Ray-Cleary, formerly traveling for the Brainerd Grocery company, has taken a position with the George R. Newell company of Minneapolis and with Brainerd as his headquarters will cover territory north to Bemidji.

Prohibition agents, who are expected in Brainerd soon and by some reported to have an advance guard in Brainerd right now, swooped down on Wadena county the other day and jailed 15 moonshiners confiscated 500 gallons of moonshine, 1,500 gallons of mash and a lot of stills and other apparatus.

Money to loan on Farm and City property—no delay—money always on hand. Citizen State Bank.

G. W. Smith, formerly with the Dakota Mining company, is now traveling for the Brainerd Grocery company, succeeding Ray Cleary, who has joined the sales forces of George R. Newell of Minneapolis. Mr. Smith's territory will be from Brainerd to Aitkin, Little Falls, Staples and Walker.

A. W. Force, manager of the New Park theatre, returned last night from Minneapolis where he secured a sheaf of new songs for the Elks, a bellhop suit and wig, wig for another performer, etc., all to be used in the Elks big home talent show staged on February 27 and 28, four shows, at the New Park theatre.

Valentine Ball Tuesday, Feb. 14th at Gardner Auditorium. Schuck's Jazz Orchestra. All welcome. 21043eod.

The World War Veterans of Gunnard Erickson Post No. 10 will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Trades & Labor hall. The matter of having permanent club rooms will be reported on by the committee to which it was referred. There will also be other business of importance considered, and all members are requested to be there, said Vice President Fred Englund.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, \$7 and \$8 a week. 1881t

The funeral of Albert Atherton was held from the family residence, 315 Main street, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick Errington whose remarks were very appropriate for the occasion. Relatives from the west were unable to attend. The floral tributes were very beautiful and highly appreciated by those who were left to mourn the loss of their father.

Dr. Thabes of Brainerd was called here Thursday night in consultation

with Dr. Graves and Dr. Ratcliffe concerning the illness of Mrs. F. E. Seavey. He agreed with the local physicians that her illness was the outcome of a severe attack of grip, but as she began to improve the first of the week her recovery is expected although it will be slow. Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence of Minneapolis is here assisting in the care of her mother.—Aitkin Independent Age.

PERRY LAKE

Robert Wood, Sr. was pleasantly surprised Saturday night by a crowd of friends who gathered to play "500". The young people entertained themselves with dancing. A delicious and substantial supper was served at midnight.

Lyle Clark spent the week end at his home in Mission. He is one of the Lawton camp crew.

Ted Frink called at the town clerk Saturday to collect his wolf bounty. He says that this winter trapping is a profitable occupation.

Up-to-date Robert Wood has caught 8 wolves.

Miss Ellen Clark, Carl Clark and Frank Meade were Sunday guests at the Strangel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wood and the latter's brother, Mylo Wynn, are expected home from Huntersville the latter part of the week.

Members of the town board were delayed by the snow storm from meeting until Thursday. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Olander was a guest at the R. Wood home last Thursday.

Clarence Wood had an over Sunday guest Lester Thomas, from Emily Oscar Reno is convalescing nicely from a bad attack of typhoid-pneumonia.

Charlie Chambers is now working for Carence Wood.

Mr. Huff and Travis Eastham were Crosby called last Thursday.

WALKER

P. O. Dahl of Pine Lake township, died at the Walker hospital following an operation for appendicitis. It was found the appendix had burst.

The Walker Poultry Association holds its second annual poultry show February 9 to 11 inclusive. Ralph Wright is the secretary and will furnish those interested with premium list and particulars.

Ross Noble of Blackduck was in town.

County Attorney Edward L. Rogers attended federal court in Fergus Falls. L. R. Tanner and C. E. Lohn of Brainerd were in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ottedahl of Brainerd were in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKeown are the parents of a baby daughter.

MAPLE GROVE

Miss Regina Hettven was a visitor at the Wm. Rau home for a few days.

Hans Nelson of North Dakota is a visitor at "Bachelor Hall."

Dewey Hillman and Hans Nelson



You've done it yourself—sometimes.

Over the pond with your iron, and to the green! A lucky strike for you.

LUCKY STRIKE!

When we discovered the toasting process six years ago, it was a Lucky Strike for us.

Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette—because

It's Toasted*

★—which seals in the delicious Burley flavor

And also because it's

Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.

were visitors at the home of Martin Rardin Friday evening.

"The Happy Corner Club" will hold their next meeting at the Wicks school house February 10.

Dewey Hillman entertained a party of young folks Saturday evening at "Bachelors Hall", in honor of his guest Hans Nelson of North Dakota.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Harold Rau Sunday evening to practice singing for the Farm Bureau meeting to be held at the home of Henry Rau Feb. 11.

Mrs. A. F. Foltz entertained at a birthday supper for her daughter V. Frances. Covers were laid for nine. After an enjoyable evening of fun and music the happy crowd departed wishing V. Francis many happy returns of the day.

Bethany Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Bethany church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Swanson, 410 Third Ave., N. E. Mrs. Richard Lund and Mrs. Swanson will entertain. Visitors welcome.

AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE BEST FIGURES

By HEDDA HOYT

(Written for The United Press)

New York, Feb. 8.—American women have the best figures of any woman in the world because they are the most active. Servantless United States, combined with the dance craze, has raised the percentage of perfect shapes in America so far beyond that of France, Spain or Italy or the countries of Latin and South America, that it makes any real comparison almost absurd.

A good figure requires no corset. Because of this fact American women have revolted against corset domination. So successful have they been up to date that the corset business has had to undergo a complete revolution in style and type.

In this near corsetless age there is one big question in most every woman's mind—What is going to become of her figure if she continues in corsetless comfort. She is like a prisoner, who, having thrown off his shackles, is frightened by his freedom. The corset is a shackle of long standing. It begins with babyhood. The infant's band or binder is inflicted on us from the start and the female of our species has continued this binding by means of whalebone and steel throughout centuries. Now, however, smart women have permanently relegated these heavy steel ribbed frames of torture to the junk heap. Ungirdling from them at night one looked and felt like an old accordion.

There will always be women who need some sort of support about the waist and hips, but the corset of six years ago seems a torture of barbarism to us now. In its place we have the low bustled models in satins and soft materials with elastic over the abdomen and hips. The straight line figure is here and here to stay. The nipped in waist line which is popular in Paris at the present moment will not regain popularity in the United States. French women have by nature larger hips and smaller waists than we American women. They are like the full blown rose and we the budding flower. Therefore, we must not allow ourselves to follow them in our corset grooming.

Certainly no race of women can better afford to go without corsets or slightly corseted than we Americans. Our hips are less pronounced than women's of foreign countries and we have less obesity about the shoulders. This is because we are more athletic, more active. The housewife needs no diet assistance to reduce superfluous hips after working all day over a tub and a carpet sweeper. The girl who swims, rides horseback, plays tennis and golf seldom needs heavy stays to confine too lax muscles. Dancing is the working girl's saving grace. Few dancers are bulky about the hips. Fundamentally we are a lean limbed lot. We need not fear the consequences of insufficient lacing. If one fears a slight enlargement of the waist line one must remember that Venus, that perfect symbol of womanly figure, had a large waist. GaGzing at her one can scarcely imagine her beseeching her maids, had she any, to rub out the creases left from corset stays, each night before retiring.

The flapper has no corset worries for some time to come. Nor has the woman of slight figure. They can wait until the large waist boogey-boo appears before worrying over losing their figures.

For the woman of the over-medium build the most popular model is low bustled and sloping out under the bust, graduating to a higher back with front boning over the abdomen. Bands of elastic extend over the thigh giving complete comfort while in sitting posture. The brassiere plays an important part in the corset drama, since the whole business of holding in the diaphragm falls to it. The latest and most interesting types have elastic over the diaphragm and gussets of elastic in the side backs, to confine the flesh under the shoulders. The center back is boned rather heavily. Slight figures continue to wear the silk bandeaux. Heavy satins and silk brocades in pinks and lavenders are favored materials for these models as well as the usual batistes.

Men With Small Feet.

It has been discovered that men with small feet are those who are fond of amusements. They do not, according to science, make the best husbands. Men with larger feet appear to measure up better.

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A small boy looked longingly into a store window where a shining new bicycle was displayed. Shyly he entered and, approaching the proprietor, said: "If you'll keep that bicycle till I'm grown up to be a big man I'll buy it of you."

Reckoning Age of Trees.

Some trees often live to a great age, and while they are standing it is a difficult matter to arrive at their age, but when they have been cut down, it is said, the age may be reckoned by counting the number of rings visible in the section.

Two Classes of Wishers.

Jud Tunkins says every small boy wishes he could grow up to be President, but he doesn't wish it as much as every President has wished he could be a small boy again.

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FURNITURE LEGS-A PERIOD INDEX

Stout or Slender, Plain or Elaborate, Straight or Curved—They Silhouetted Different Ages

ARTISTS IN FURNITURE

Study Club of Brainerd Musical Club Listens to Interesting Lecture on "Period Furniture"

(Contributed)

Saturday the Study club section of the Ladies Musical club met at the Chamber of Commerce to listen to a discussion of "Period Furniture" by Mrs. W. C. Cobb. She handled a very difficult subject in such a fashion that the facts were brought home very forcibly to her audience.

By emphasizing the salient features of the various periods, she made clear how the ages differed. Legs, for instance, stout or slender, plain or elaborate, straight or curved, make it possible for you to know when you purchase furniture—original or reproductions—according to your purse—whether you are investing in a Cromwellian chair, or one of the period of Louis XIV, or Hepplewhite or Chippendale or Sheraton of something else.

Also, if you were present, you are now aware that certain artists in furniture betray themselves by their use of curves or straight lines. You know, too, which kings favored sportive cupids, and clustering blossoms carved upon their chairs and beds and tables, and which insisted that none but straight lines with a knob and an occasional chaste design be allowed. Jacobean is no longer a word to conjure with, for you have definitely located it as the time of the Stuarts in England and have in your mind the features of that period of furniture. You know when chairs were stiff and straight and only for the nobles, and when the growth of democracy made chairs common so that the ordinary mortal might sit as well as those of high degree. You know many, many things.

Not the least interesting was the historical background for the changes in furniture. Did you know that furniture was severe or plain, comfortable or not, according to the frivolity or solemnity of a court and the reigning monarch? Cromwells furniture was as Puritanical as himself—Louis XIV and Charles II revelled in fancy carvings—other men in other ages left their impress on the style of the chairs you sit in, the tables you eat from, and the beds you sleep in.

Since those days, however, no great furniture men have loomed above the men of that age. "The man is yet to be born, who can surpass the best of the styles of the 17th and 18th centuries."

In addition to the discussion, the club had the privilege of listening to music on the violin and piano by Geraldine Kiebler and Alice R. Johnson, who played beautifully and were much appreciated, much more than this brief notice would seem to indicate.

FARRAR DEATH CASE SET FOR NEW TRIAL

The Northern Pacific Railway company was granted a new trial in the suit for \$25,000 brought against it by Genevieve E. Farrar, in an order filed in district court in Duluth by Judge Edward Freeman. In three other trials held in district court, Mrs. Farrar was awarded verdicts ranging from \$10,237.50 to \$12,000.

The complaint alleges that Arthur C. Farrar was placed on a new run by the company without providing him with a pilot and signals provided on the road for his guidance. While Farrar was driving his engine to which a snow plow was attached, he saw an engine of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company approaching on the same track, the complaint states. Farrar, it is claimed, reversed the engine, set the brakes and leaped from the cab, before the collision occurred. The embankment on which Farrar leaped was frozen and sloped toward the track and he was caught underneath the wheels of the train when he slipped, it is alleged. He died of his injuries eight months later.

The company maintains that by leaping from his cab, Farrar committed suicide. In the original suit, started April 24, 1918, by I. K. Lewis, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company was made a joint defendant, but in the last action the Northern Pacific company was the only defendant.

Editors Note—The Mrs Farrar above mentioned is the widow of the late Arthur C. Farrar, cousin of F. A. Farrar of Brainerd. They made their home in Brainerd at one time, later removing to Duluth.

VEST-POTTER

Miss Marian O. Potter, Formerly of Brainerd, Now of Wahpeton, Married at St. Paul (Wahpeton Globe)

Miss Marian O. Potter, popular Wahpeton girl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potter, residents of this city for several years, was married to Fred W. Vest of Austin, Minn. Wednesday in St. Paul.

The marriage was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church of St. Paul. It was simply carried out. Witnessing it were the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Burrill of St. Paul, and Dr. William H. Chapman of Austin, a friend of Mr. Vest.

The nuptial ceremonies were followed by dinner, quietly served, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Potter, 816 Charles street, uncle and aunt of the Wahpeton girl.

Mr. Vest and his bride came to Wahpeton Friday evening. They are remaining here for a few days with her parents before leaving for Austin to make their home.

The acquaintanceship of the Wahpeton girl and the Minnesota man began in California more than a year ago, while both were spending the winter there. Miss Potter, then, was with her parents.

Mr. Vest's bride is popular here and her friends regret her departure from Wahpeton. She is known as a charming singer and was leading lady in the operetta, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," given last spring under the auspices of the Wahpeton Conservatory of Music.

Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. L. B. Treglawny was the guest of honor on last Saturday, her 70th birthday, at a luncheon at her home, 514 Juniper street, which was given by her daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Fleener and Mrs. Bert Kylo. Covers were laid for eight. The table decorations were pink.

New Bay Lake Manager

At a meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers' Association, A. N. Gray resigned as manager and Ben O'Fallon was elected to succeed him. There are three stores conducted by the association. Mr. O'Fallon will assume charge March 1. Mr. Gray will return to his farm at Bay Lake.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church parlors. Visitors are welcome.

Norwegian-Danish Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and be entertained by Mrs. Peter Ulfseth. All are welcome to attend.

Bethlehem Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Lutheran church South Seventh street will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, and be entertained by Mrs. O. D. Larson. Everybody is welcome.

Devotional Meeting

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock the usual devotional meeting will be conducted at Bethlehem Lutheran church. Rev. Winter will speak on the Fifth Commandment. Come and bring others.

OLD TIME PARTY

Given at Home of Mrs. Gust Parath of Second Avenue Northeast: Guests Present

An old time party, with the guests arrayed in costumes of the vintage of half a century ago, was given at the home of Mrs. Gust Parath of Second ave. N. E. Among those present were Mrs. Henry Stine, Mrs. Peter Norquist, Mrs. Ben Swarz, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mrs. John Pilstrom, Mrs. Carl Jenberg, Mrs. Carl Benson, Mrs. Fred Engstrom, Mrs. Erick Zetterwall, Mrs. Bros. Zetterwall, Mrs. Th. Zetterwall. The hostess was given many beautiful presents.

Evangelical Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church, corner Forsyth street and Fourth avenue, will be entertained by Mrs. H. Kruger and Mrs. J. Hass in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Visitors are welcome.

St. Francis Guild

St. Francis Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall. The hostesses are Mesdames J. W. Koop, Imgrund, J. Koop, Kimball, Koering, Kampman, Kolhaus and Miss K. Kelly. Everybody welcome.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Brainerd man says:

S. J. Greer, horseshoer, 822 7th St., Brainerd, says: "When I was young I had an accident that affected my kidneys. Sometimes when I caught a cold and it settled there. When I was working, the constant bending and strain on my back irritated my kidneys. When I got down to put a shoe on a horse it was about all I could do to get up again. I sure was in pain and it became hard for me to do my work properly. My kidneys didn't act right, but when I got to using Doan's Kidney Pills I was fixed up in good shape. I have had little or no kidney trouble since and my health has been fine."

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Naturally, those who see this heading expect to read about some "baby heir" of an American multi-millionaire, and they will be surprised to learn that such a description applies to a scientific pyorrhea preventative, tooth and mouth preparation, and they will doubtless wonder how such a product ever came to be spoken of as a "million dollar baby." So the story must be told. Over three years ago, the Research Department of the Rexall Company, in consultation with chemical specialists, began an exhaustive investigation into the disease Pyorrhea, and its proper treatment, and in their characteristically thorough way spent over two years before they perfected a compound which answered every test, according to their high standards. Such a remarkable demand has been created that they have named it "The Million Dollar Baby." Probably no preparation that is devised for use as a germ combatter was found so efficacious in preventing all contagious diseases that enter the system through the mouth and nose as Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic. Especially was it proved that users of it completely escaped all attacks of the flu when so prevalent last year. This Rexall product can be purchased in 25c. and 50c. special toilet bottles at

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BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Young Wallie Stallman has perfected a remarkable hold in wrestling and friends are inquiring how to apply it.

Brainerd people taking St. Cloud papers are watching with interest the campaign carried on by the two papers there in informing the people of their respective merits.

"The trouble with the income tax these days," said a Brainerd man, "is in finding the money to meet the dog-goned tax".

Central Minnesota continues to sustain its reputation as a fine winter resort, not bothered by gales or blizzards. It is believed the recent heavy fall of snow, some ten inches, will do much to check the siege of colds springing up previously.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1922

OPPOSITION TO TREATIES

Now that the Armament Conference has concluded a remarkably successful meeting and adjourned, interest will center upon the proceedings of the United States Senate when the treaties agreed upon at the Conference are submitted by the President for ratification. There are persistent reports emanating from Democratic quarters that there will be formidable opposition in the Senate to the ratification of the Four-Power treaty, but these are causing no concern to the Republican administration, although they are exciting some considerable curiosity. The Republican leaders declare that they cannot conceive how the Democrats can successfully wage a partisan fight against the ratification of the Four-Power treaty, or, indeed, against any of the treaties which will be submitted.

There is in the Senate what is referred to by the newspaper correspondents as the "Democratic spite bloc," a group of Democratic Senators who propose to make a partisan issue out of the ratification of the treaties in retaliation for Republican opposition to the treaty of Versailles, which included the League of Nations. The activity of this so-called "spite bloc" is attributed, with what truth we are unable to say, to the quiet influence being exerted in this direction by the former President. But if the Versailles treaty had not been tied up with the League of Nations it would very probably have been promptly ratified. The League of Nations was opposed by Democrats as well as Republicans, it will be remembered, and the sentiment of the country was overwhelmingly against the ratification of the treaty and the United States becoming a member of the League, as expressed at the general elections in 1920, which the Republicans carried by the unprecedented majority of 7,000,000.

A BUSINESS CODE

President Harding, in a recent address before a large gathering of farmers and representatives of the agricultural interests, spoke as follows:

"There should be developed a thorough code of law and business procedure, with the proper machinery of finance, through some agency, to insure that turnover capital shall be as generously supplied to the farmer and on as reasonable terms as to other industries. An industry, more vital than any other, in which nearly half the nation's wealth is invested, can be relied upon for good security and certain returns."

WANTS TARIFF REDUCED

The New York Journal of Commerce is advocating a reduction of the tariff, though all the rest of the country is asking an increase, and notwithstanding that we are still operating under the Democratic tariff law of 1913, except as to certain commodities, covered by the emergency agricultural tariff law passed at the special session of the present Congress. We'd like to see the Democratic party go into the campaign of 1922 on a platform advocating a reduction of the tariff below the present rates.

UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCED

A report transmitted to Congress by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department shows that unemployment has been reduced nearly 50 per cent. Not more than 2,500,000 persons are without more or less regular work at present, the officials believe. A year ago 5,000,000 persons were jobless, according to Mr. Davis' report. In normal times between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 workers are usually idle. It is predicted that by spring, or at the latest by next summer, unemployment will cease to exist as a national problem.

WAR CONTRACTORS OVERPAID

Attorney General Daugherty announces that civil action will be brought by the Department of Justice to recover more than \$7,000,000 paid on airplane production contracts during the war. Reports of government auditors, he says, showed that the sums which the Department will attempt to bring back to the Treasury were overpaid on the cost-plus basis used in war contracts. The Attorney General proposes to go right after them and collect wherever possible.

There is a vast degree of difference between the circumstances surrounding the Four-Power treaty and those which surrounded the treaty of Versailles. The administration does not believe the people of the country will tolerate any opposition to the ratification of the treaties from a partisan standpoint—treaties which mean so much to the peace of the world and upon whose ratification is predicated the entire program of reduced armament.

The state of Mississippi has inaugurated a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline for the public roads, the funds to be divided 60 per cent to the counties where collected and 40 per cent to the State Highway Commission. Other states are considering similar legislation. The gasoline tax for the benefit of roads seems to be attracting general attention.

A professor in chemistry in the University of Wisconsin has discovered a tellurium gasoline which he says will double the mileage of motor fuel. If successful this will prove a great boon to motorists.

There are more police than bandits, remarks the Omaha Bee, but one would not get that idea from reading the newspaper headlines.

AMUSEMENTS

A Lloyd Cocktail at Lyceum Tonight

Harold Lloyd, who has mixed a laughter cocktail which he has christened "High and Dizzy," says that, even though it doesn't taste as though it had power, he cannot doubt that there is water-power.

Personally, the screen's merriest comedian is—and was—a total abstainer, ice cream being his pet indulgence, but, in "High and Dizzy," showing at the Lyceum Theatre tonight and Thursday, he gives an impersonation of what can be accomplished with home brew.

Mildred Davis, the pretty blond comedienne who gains new friends with every new Lloyd picture, continues as leading lady, and Harley M. Walker writes the sub-titles. Pathe is the distributor.

"Cheated Hearts" Has Strong Cast

The strength of the cast in "Cheated Hearts," the Universal feature which brings Herbert Rawlinson in a stellar role to the screen of the Lyceum Theatre Thursday only is attested to by the fact that Josef Swickard, famed as the French father of "The Four Horsemen," will be seen in a characterization that is hardly more than a flash on the screen. But it was determined by Irving Thalberg, general manager at Universal City and Hobart Henley, the director of "Barry Gordon," that every figure in the story should stand out as a masterpiece of acting, and so only players of prominence and known ability were chosen to support Rawlinson.

Alice Calhoun Explains How to Read Character in Hands

Alice Calhoun, star of "The Little Minister," which will be shown at the New Park tonight and tomorrow, has a faculty of making friends with everyone. Usually her interviews with

strangers are productive, and she picks a vast amount of strange and useful knowledge from them.

For scenes in "The Little Minister," based upon James M. Barrie's famous novel, a band of gypsies were used. The queen took a liking to Alice and taught her a great deal about reading character by the hands.

"It's wonderful," said the star, "the amount of knowledge about a person's character that may be gleaned from the hands. Soft hands indicate imagination, elastic hands physical and mental energy; the possessor of a hard palm is a good worker. A hand broader than it is long belongs to the emotional person, while the philosopher has a rather large, long, well developed bony hand. The useful hands are square, of moderate size, with fingers of even width from palms to ends. The owners are tenacious and persevere. They love order, truth and fair play. The active hand is broad at the base, and the fingers are broad and flat. These people are self confident, independent, original, love action, motion and desire to be on the go all the time. The elementary hand is very thick and has a hard palm, short, stiff, heavy fingers, the tips rounded and shapeless. The owners have little mental capacity, but are cunning. Many hands are a combination of one or more of these types, and the character of their possessors is a combination of the qualities indicated."

The Rainiest Hour.
 Four p. m. is said to be the rainiest hour of the whole 24.

AT THE NEW PARK THEATRE..... TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



ALICE CALHOUN IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER"

In order to get the Scotch atmosphere Vitagraph constructed a village like that of Thrums described by James M. Barrie in his famous novel, "The Little Minister." Scotch types were selected for the large cast that supports Alice Calhoun in the production. The results of David Smith's work in directing the picture have been highly commended and it has been termed a screen classic.

- SPECIAL -

Alice Calhoun in

"The Little Minister"

Babbie, the gypsy girl, had a faculty of turning up at the most unexpected times and aiding the poor. She was a mystery in Thrums. Some called her a witch, but she had a way of bewitching the hearts of those around her. Gavin Dishart fell victim to her power, against his will. It is a picturization of one of the greatest novels ever written, with a star that is a perfect Lady Babbie.

Comedy "THE MESSENGER"

Scenic "OUR NAVY"



ALICE CALHOUN IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER"
 All the atmosphere and charm of James M. Barrie has been maintained in Vitagraph's "The Little Minister." The characters were selected because of physical fitness on the part of the players to interpret the roles of the story. Alice Calhoun and Jimmy Morrison were employed in the principal roles because they were the living personalities of Babbie and Gavin Dishart.

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 "It is hard to sever old ties," sighed the youngster whose father had ordered him to split a lot of wood gathered from an abandoned railroad track. Boston Transcript.

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MANY CHANGES IN INCOME TAX LAWS

Will be Explained by Harry D. Harper of Minneapolis at Chamber of Commerce Tonight

FOLLOWING CHAMBER SUPPER

Supper is at 6:15 P. M., Income Tax Address Free to Public Follows at 7:15 P. M.

Important changes made in the new income tax law will be explained this evening before the local Chamber of Commerce, by Harry D. Harper, Tax Consultant, of Harper & Wise, Minneapolis and Washington. The dinner in the Chamber of Commerce rooms will be at 6:15 and the address on "Income Tax" will commence about 7:15. The public is invited to this important meeting. Shopmen, business men, farmers and others are asked to attend.

Mr. Harper is editor of The Minnesota Banker's income tax department; Instructor of Advanced Accounting, General Extension Division, University of Minnesota, and is recognized as one of the leading tax consultants in the northwest.



HARRY D. HARPER

The points covered this evening will be of interest to all individuals making over \$2,000, and to all types of business. According to a new section of the law all individuals having a gross income of \$5,000 or over must make a return, regardless of the amount of net income or loss. This means that many who never have had to make a return will have to do so this year.

All important changes will be explained and compared with the old law. This talk promises to be of vital interest to all taxpayers. At the close of the talk questions will be answered.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL RESIGNS

L. S. Riehms Tenders His Resignation Which Came as Surprise to Board of Education

TEACHERS COMMITTEE MET

Under the Circumstances Considered It Wise to Accept Same on Tuesday Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon L. S. Riehms, principal of the high school, tendered his resignation, which came as a complete surprise to the Board of Education, who were not aware that any such action was contemplated.

The teachers committee of the board and Supt. W. C. Cobb met late Tuesday afternoon and under the circumstances considered it wise to accept the resignation.

On the teachers committee are M. E. Morrison, chairman, Louis F. Hoffman and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell. President George D. LaBar is an ex-officio member.

The above is the story as given the Dispatch by the board officers.

Mr. Riehms left Brainerd on the afternoon train Wednesday and no interview could be gained at the time to get his reasons for resigning.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness of husband and father, William Donahue, and upon his passing away. We also thank Rev. E. A. Cooke, those who sang at the service, and those who gave the lovely flowers.

MRS. NETTIE DONAHUE, and Family

Bearskins in Summer

The Turkish peasantry in Asia Minor believe in keeping out the heat as well as the cold, and it is not uncommon to see in many parts of the country people wearing huge bearskin coats in the midst of summer, with the thermometer standing at 100 degrees.

CONTRIBUTORS TO TOBOGGAN SLIDE

Here is good news for all who have been waiting for the toboggan slide to get into running order. All the arrangements have now been made so that by about Wednesday the slide will be in condition to accommodate all who desire to use it.

The toboggan slide is in close connection with the skating rink at the hill, but under separate management. The cost of installment is \$101.

The following amount has been paid as per list by the people of N. E. Brainerd:

O. H. Gram	\$ 2.00
L. P. Cotea	.50
Ray Stein	1.00
Clyde Bedal	1.00
F. L. Kaufman	1.00
B. F. Thomas	1.00
Hank Goltz	1.00
Arvard Erickson	.50
Ross Smith	.50
Roy Warnberg	1.00
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Albert Alberg	.50
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Joe Zetterwall	1.00
Ed. Eppar	.50
H. A. Kaatz	2.50
H. Abrahamson	1.00
John Welliver	1.00
Mrs. B. Closterman	1.00
Swanson & Thon	3.00
Lile Wolleat	.50
R. B. Warner	1.00
Foster Hass	1.00
H. Menz	.50
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L. Miller	.50
Earl Elbers	1.00
Frank Jarboe	1.00
John Nolan	.50
Ed. Wallace	1.00
R. Marshall	.50
V. Norquist	1.00
Fred Elling	.50
Roy Jarboe	.50
Floyd Glensville	1.00
C. E. Bedal	1.00
Walter Ebinger	1.00
Vergal Glensville	1.00
G. H. Porath	1.00
Axel Hanson	1.00
A. Gaboury	.50
O. W. Swanson	1.00
Ed. Elling	1.00
H. M. Johnson	.50
George Vaars	.25
H. G. Johnson	1.50
W. Witte	.50
Slim Musselman	.50
Frank Torba	.50
Jake Hass	1.00
Mike Dutkowski	.50
A. P. Severtsen	1.00
Warren Baumann	.50
Miss Melvina Lemire	.50
George Howard	.50
Engberg Peterson	.50
A. A. Arnold	.50
H. M. Anderson	.25
Mike & Zimmerman	1.00
Storback Meat Market	.50
Thomas G. Johnson	1.00
John Bystrom	1.00

Total\$63.30

Any that desire to have a part in paying for the slide may make such payment to Hugo A. Kaatz, 203 Kindred St. N. E.

RAY STEIN, Manager.

AIR GUN RIVETER HITS MAN'S HEAD

Frank Deaton, age about 35, boiler-maker at the railway shops, was hit in the forehead by a rivet set blown from an air gun used for riveting. Deaton went down for the count, as it was a knock-out blow.

The man was rushed to a hospital for treatment and several stitches were taken in his cut. It is believed no bones were broken and that he will shortly be restored to health.

COMMUNICATION

Rev. F. C. Rathert States That Not All Ministers Belong to Ministerial Association

Editor Brainerd Dispatch: I wish to state, that not all the pastors of the city are members of the "ministerial association of the city of Brainerd", and therefore this "ministerial association" does not voice the opinion of all the pastors of our city.

F. C. RATHERT, Pastor Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Corner Main and Broadway)

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL OVER TOP

Quota was \$2300 and S. R. Adair, Campaign Manager, Raised a Total of \$2863.10

FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED HERE

Advisory Board of Crow Wing County Considers it is One Not in Name Only and Takes Action

The Advisory board of the Salvation Army for Crow Wing county listened to a most encouraging report given by the Campaign Manager, S. R. Adair, who with a quota of \$2300, afterwards increased to \$2300, scaled the heights and went over the top with \$2,518.60 cash subscribed and \$344.50 in pledges, making a grand total of \$2863.10 raised.

This report was read by Mr. Adair. To the Crow Wing County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, Brainerd, Minnesota, Gentlemen:

Your campaign committee beg to report that they have finished the appeal for the 1921-1922 budget with the following results: total subscribed, \$2863.10. Collected and turned over to treasurer, \$2518.60, balance pledged, much of which is payable on demand, \$344.50.

We desire to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all who helped us make the appeal a success, not forgetting all who subscribed. We are especially pleased with the help given by the following organizations:

The Business and Professional Women's club, whose members contributed \$218.00; the N. P. Shop Committees, for the collection of \$481.55; the foundry and employees for \$244.50; the paper mill employees for \$76.75; the Ministerial Association for their able assistance; the village of Ft. Ripley for \$4.00; Deerwood for \$14.75; Ironton for \$68.55; Pequot for \$112.50; Crosby for \$131.00 and the many individuals who assisted.

Attached is an itemized list of subscribers. We suggest that this list be either published or copies left at several of the banks and stores, where the public will have access to the same.

We are respectfully,

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

By S. R. Adair, Chairman

Note—Since this report was made the committee has received \$5.00 more from the village of Crosby.

The report of the campaign committee was accepted, and after discussion the following budget was approved unanimously:

For salaries of local army officers	\$1300.00
For taxes	273.93
Relief work	350.00
Heating and lights of barracks	200.00
Payment on home and interest	220.00
Christmas baskets	100.00
Contingent	132.86
Ten per cent for aid to headquarters	286.31
Total	\$2863.10

President Carl Zapffe presided. Others present were Secretary O. J. Bouma, Campaign Manager S. R. Adair, Treasurer A. G. Trommald, Directors R. S. Wilcox, Mrs. Irma Hartley, Henry I. Cohen, John A. Hoffbauer.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING

The Water and Light Board requests that all citizens interested in a program of improvements in the city water system for 1922 meet at Gardner's Hall Friday evening, February 10th, at 8 p. m. sharp. The Board will present an outline of improvements, and it is desirable that the public acquaint itself therewith.

The discussion of the evening will be confined to these following few important questions. Do you want West Brainerd or the Mill District or both to receive water-service this year, and if so, how would you pay for it? Do you want to replace now the existing defective mains or continue repairing leaks; and if you prefer to relay the mains, how would you provide money for the cost of such work? Do you believe in having the city pay to the Board by taxation the full cost of adequate hydrant-services for fire protection, or do you favor having the Board pay most of the cost, as it now does, and meet this expense by maintaining high meter-rates?

WATER & LIGHT BOARD 208-210-212

HYDRANT RENTAL

The proposal by the Water and Light Board to obtain a greater rental from the city for hydrant-service will require a charter amendment. At present the charter provides three mills to pay for street lighting and hydrant rental; the council makes the rate for electrical current and the rental payment for hydrant service. Naturally, the rates are fixed to keep the total payment within the sum raised by the three mills.

For many years the council did

Three Days Only of

White Goods at Special Prices

Muslins, Sheetings, Towls, Table Linnen, White Goods

Last October when cotton goods were at their very lowest prices, we contracted for our white goods for delivery at this time. Cotton goods increased in prices shortly after. For three days our friends may purchase these fabrics much below value. Saturday night these prices will be withdrawn. Until then these prices are yours.

72 inch Linen Damask \$2.19

One of the outstanding bargains of this three days sale will be 72 in. pure linen table damask at \$2.19 the yard. There are three pretty patterns to select from. The quality is a good one. It is the most reasonably priced damask we have seen since the war boosted the prices. Napkins to match \$6.49.

LONG CLOTHS		NAINSOOK		FLAXON	
42 in. Pillow Tubing	39c	10-4 Sheeting Bleached	65c	8-4 Pequot Sheeting	59c
45 in. Pillow Tubing	41c	Long Cloth, the yard	20c	9-4 Pequot Sheeting	69c
42 in. Linen Finish Tubing	40c	Long Cloth, the yard	24c	42 in. Pequot Cases	45c
Good Cambric	22 1/2c	Long Cloth, the yard	29c	45 in. Pequot Cases	48c
No. 60 Berkeley	25c			72x90 Pequot Sheets	\$1.69
No. 100 Berkeley	35c			81x90 Pequot Sheets	\$1.79
Londale Cambric	27 1/2c	Nainsook, the yard	25c	81x90 Mohawk Sheets	\$1.69
Hope Muslin, 36 in.	18c	Nainsook, the yard	30c	72x90 Mohawk Sheets	\$1.59
Fine Brown Muslin	17c	Nainsook, the yard	42c		
L. L. Brown Muslin	12 1/2c	Nainsook, the yard	45c		
36 in. Indian Head	25c	Nainsook, the yard	50c		
54 in. Indian Head	39c	8-4 Sheeting Bleached	52c		
42 in. Fine Pillow Tubing	45c	9-4 Sheeting Bleached	57 1/2c		
45 in. Fine Pillow Tubing	47 1/2c				

Fancy Bordered Towels---Sale Prices

We purchased a number of salesmen's sample towels away below value. They are a little soiled but soap and water will remedy that. These are beautiful qualities and will be sold as follows:

16x32 fancy Turkish towels—pink, blue and yellow borders and stripes—towels easily worth 50c each. Our sale price	29c
17x34 Fancy Turkish towels—fancy stripes and fancy borders—very beautiful towels—Our special sale price—each	35c
20x38 and 19x36 fancy bordered towels—heavy qualities—very pretty too. Also some striped patterns—at but	42 1/2c
20x38 very heavy Turkish towels—very pretty designs and borders—some Jacquard weaves—Our special price but	55c

H. F. Michael Co.

not have such a fund and the bills were paid out of the general fund. When that fund ran short, the Water and Light Board bills were not paid at all. Now the fund is too small to pay the full cost of the hydrant-service, and if more hydrants are added, the revenue the Board is paid becomes no greater. Extensions for light service are growing. Soon the council again will be unable to pay the full bills rendered. It does not pay the real cost of hydrant service now, and as the Board must make the payments for the bonds and interest thereon, and we must maintain adequate fire protection, there is only one way to meet the situation and that is for the Water and Light Board to pay the bill and shoulder the burden—which means raise the rates of the metered consumer. Not to amend the charter means that the Board must pay by maintaining higher meter-rates what the city should pay by taxation.

The council used to pay the Minnesota Water Works \$75 for hydrant for the first 50 hydrants and \$50 for each additional hydrant, and in addition thereto the council paid the flat sum of \$150, intended to be an allowance for taxes the Water Works company had to pay the city. In many years the council paid the Water & Light Board \$20 per hydrant; a year ago it raised the payment to \$35; it should pay more than twice that sum to cover the interest on the investment needed for hydrant service.

Prosper's Little Plumber

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Our Wish

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DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS
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- The purpose of this bank is not only the safe-keeping of money. It includes also the safeguarding of business transactions.
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- Come in and ask us how you can profit by this feature of our service. Your inquiry entails no obligation.

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Brainerd Minnesota
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Anoint the inside and outside of the nostrils with

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Promptly restores free breathing

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You Can Bring Back Prosperity to America

This Appeal is *Not* a Drive for Contributions

It is a common-sense, practical suggestion that YOU---without expense, without self-denial, without even the slightest trouble---can follow and, in doing so, you will be truly helping to restore to us the fullest measure of prosperity.

So Little is Needed

If only one-half of the 120,000,000 people in the United States consumed as little as $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. more of corn every day we would create a market for

535,714 bu. more of corn each day

16,071,420 bu. more of corn each month

64,285,680 bu. more of corn from Feb. 1 to June 1

and just as surely as the sun rises tomorrow the price would be restored by this increased demand to a fair value and the farmer would receive a reasonable return for his work.

Even if the present price of corn were trebled, your $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per day would cost you less than 3 cents a day.

Delicious Dishes Made From Corn

Real Home-Cooking Recipes

CORN BREAD (3 portions)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornmeal, 2-3 cups flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 1 egg yolk, 2-3 cups milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS
1 cup scalded milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour. When light add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter and 1 cup of fine corn meal. Fill gem pans $\frac{1}{2}$ full. Put in slow oven with oven door open until double in bulk. Bake, increasing heat, 20 or 30 minutes.

CORN CAKES
1 pint corn meal, 1 butter ball, salt to taste. Pour over this enough scalding water to make a thin batter. Beat in yolks of 4 eggs, one at a time, then $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder, then the whites of 4 eggs beaten stiff and fold in. Bake on a hot greased griddle.

CORNMEAL BISCUITS
Sift $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups white flour, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cups white corn meal, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder; add 1 beaten egg to a scant $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, and add to flour and make a soft dough. Roll $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, cut in rounds, butter half, turn over, pinch round edge and bake.

CORN GRIDDLE CAKES
2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornmeal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons baking powder, $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt, 1-3 cup sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiling milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cups milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons melted butter. Add meal to boiling water and boil 5 minutes, add remaining dry ingredients mixed and sifted, then the egg well beaten, and butter. Cook same as other griddle cakes.

HOMINY MUSH
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons fine hominy, 1 cup boiling water, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.

FOR SYRUP—USE CORN SYRUP

Low in price, high in food value, easy to prepare, tempting to the palate, and—when you serve them you are positively creating a demand for corn which will restore its price to a fair value—and that will make America prosperous.

**Eat Corn, Reduce
Your Living Expenses,
Gratify Yourself
and
Help America!**

CORN GEMS (6 Gems)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn meal, 3 tablespoons sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup white flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

MUSH
Indian mush is best made in the following manner. Put fresh water in a kettle over the fire to boil, and put in some salt; when the water boils, stir in corn meal until thick enough for use. Allow meal to cook well and as long as possible while thin. For fried mush, pour into an earthen dish and set away to cool. Cut in slices, dip each piece in beaten eggs and fry on a hot griddle.

LYE HOMINY CREAMED
Take one can lye hominy, wash and soak about 3 hours. Put in double boiler, add cream or milk, butter and salt, paprika. Let steam for an hour or two.

HOMINY GRITS
Take a cup of hominy grits, put in salt water in double boiler, add more water if necessary while cooking. When thoroughly cooked, add butter. Serve with cream; or pour in dish to cool. Slice and fry.

KENTUCKY CORN PONES
1 quart corn meal, scald with boiling water, then mix with cold water and 2 teaspoons salt into a thick batter. Mold with hand into flat ponies size of hand. Lay in baking pans and bake in oven until brown.

HOE CAKES
4 cups white cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, boiling water. Mix salt and meal, add boiling water to make stiff batter. Moisten hands in cold water. Take a tablespoon of batter in hands and press into a thin round cake. Bake slowly on a hot griddle.

And What You Do Will Actually Save You Money, Gratify You, and Make You Healthy!

Just See That One Food Produced From Corn is On Your Table at Least ONCE Each Day.

Eat delicious food, cheap in price but rich in food value, and create a demand for America's great food staple which will bring its price to a fair value.

America CAN'T be wholly prosperous, labor will NOT be fully employed, just so long as Corn is marketed at a price which represents an actual loss to the farmer---and that is just what the present price of corn means.

40% of the total population of the United States gain their living from the farm.

Corn represents **55%** of the total value of our grain products, and is grown in every state in the Union.

To produce that much of our Country's raw food material at a heavy loss to the producer cuts deeply into the buying power of the whole nation.

If that many buyers cannot buy, the merchant will not order goods from the manufacturer; the manufacturer cannot hire labor; the working man suffers for the lack of the necessities of life.

If you help create a demand for corn, the farmer can pay his debts and buy merchandise; the merchant can buy more goods; the manufacturer can put more men to work at good wages; and they in turn have money for food and cloths and the comforts of life, and---

The Country Prospers!

The Following Letter Was Received From the Secretary of Agriculture

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1922.

Gentlemen: Recently I had the opportunity to talk quite fully with Mr. Chittenden concerning your proposed appeal through newspaper advertisements for the increased use of corn products for food consumption. Any effort which has for its purpose the intelligent enlargement of our market for corn is to be commended and, if successful, the results should be helpful not alone to the farmers, but through their increased purchasing power, to industry in general and therefore to all citizens. Permit me to take this occasion to say that this recognition of the unfortunate situation in which the farmer of the country now find themselves and the many evidences of the desire to help through such efforts as you are now making is most hopeful.

Trusting that your plans may work out beyond your fondest hopes, I am,

Very sincerely,

(Signed)

HENRY C. WALLACE.

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